



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DIRECT MEMORY ACCESS IN A HUB-BASED  
MEMORY SYSTEM

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Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated July 17, 2006, and herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing this response from October 17, 2006, to November 17, 2006. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$910, which includes \$120 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.